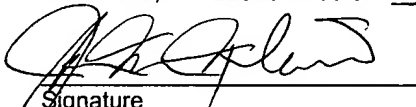


#5 Response

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In response to the Office Action mailed 6 November 2003, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-referenced application in view of the following remarks.

For the Information Disclosure:

The 6 November 2003 Office Action alleges that the information disclosure statement fails to comply with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2). Accordingly, the information disclosure statement was placed in the application file, but the information referred to therein was allegedly not considered. A copy of the two pages of the information disclosure statement returned with the Office